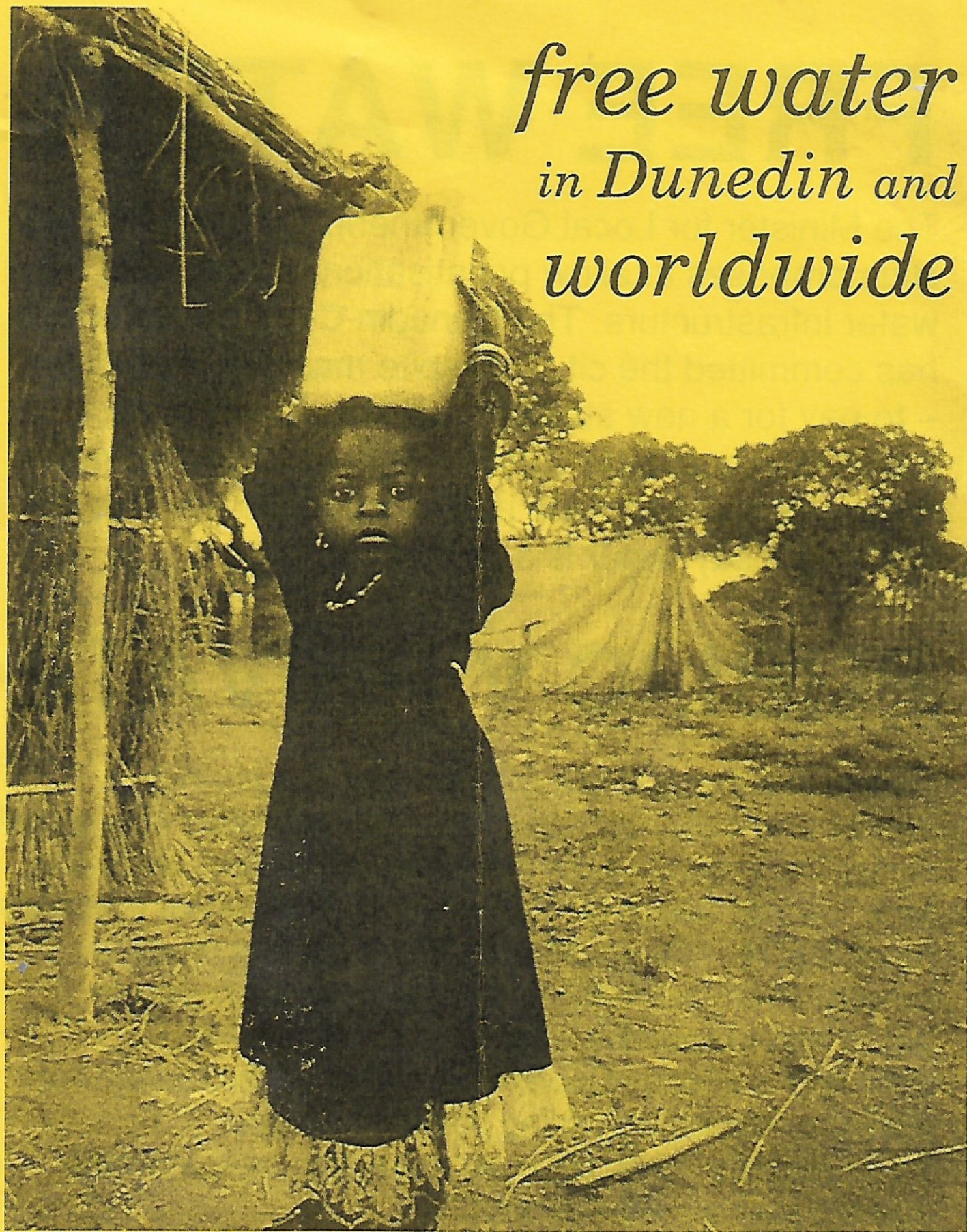


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# FREE WATER

The Minister for Local Government, ACT MP Rodney Hide proposes to allow privatisation by stealth of our water infrastructure. The Dunedin City Council, which has committed the city – despite massive opposition – to pay for a new stadium, will leap at the chance. DCC water manager John Mackie says getting water for free is a concept the public "needs to get away from". We say water is a human right.

# PUBLIC V PRIVATE

Behind this threat to our right to water is a pro-rich economic model – privatisation – that has failed on a global scale. The private sector has delivered nothing but profits for a few and failure for the rest of us. Remember Prebble's boast that NZ Rail would work better if it was privately owned? Pretty soon NZ had no rail! We don't need to argue with the voodoo economists – all they have delivered is misery – worldwide. We need to demand the opposite – faced with rising petrol prices and environmental crisis, we need more than ever a reliable public transport. We demand . . .

# FREE BUSES